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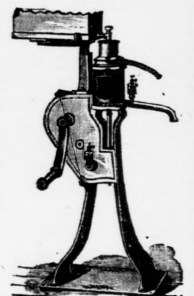
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Thursday, 15th, 3:30pm	Friday, 16th, 12:30pm	
Monday, 19th, 6:00pm	Tuesday, 20th, 4:30pm	
Thursday, 22d, 11:00am	Friday, 23d, 10:00am	
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## 1903 Town Taxes

Notice is hereby given that this is the last month for the rebate of 5 per cent. on all taxes due the town. Look to your interest and pay now.

I have also been appointed collector of School Taxes, which are now due. I can be found at my office in the Adams express building every day from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, September 28th, 1903. An extremely difficult problem confronts the President, who returned to the White House to-day, and who will immediately take up the case of William Miller and the whole question of reform in the Government Printing Office. No official statement has been made thus far, but the situation may be summarized as follows, with reasonable accuracy. The discharge of Miller, followed by his reinstatement by the President, has already been told in these letters. Out of that incident grew the investigation recently completed. Miller sent a long letter to the President in which he made various charges as to the domination of the Printing Office by the union, the extravagant methods employed, etc. The so-called charges caused the President to ask Secretary Cortelyou to investigate the entire Printing Office and Mr. Cortelyou assigned the task to Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent, and chief of Corporations Garfield. Their report, which is now in the hands of the President, substantiates many of Miller's charges and points the way to reforms which promise to save the government thousands of dollars a year. Meanwhile, the Bookbinders' Union has secured the past record of Miller and has filed many charges against his private life. Sargent and Garfield also found that Miller was a quarrelsome, dictatorial and arbitrary, and a man who, in the position of foreman, caused friction and dissatisfaction. In a word, he is a man ill-fitted to manage men, quite irrespective of the union factor in the situation. There is little doubt that, under ordinary circumstances, Miller would be promptly discharged. On the other hand, there are likely to ensue extensive and radical reforms as a result of Miller's having brought the matter to the attention of the President, and his interest in his work and in economical administration will secure for him more than ordinary consideration by the President. Again, the charges preferred by the union are serious and it will be almost impossible for the President to ignore them. In fact it is generally believed that they will compel the President to discharge Miller for the good of the public service, but from whatever standpoint he looks at it Mr. Roosevelt is bound to find the situation perplexing.

Although the date on which Congress will convene in extraordinary session is still more than a month away, November 9th, there are already many indications of approaching political activity. At the capital all is activity preparing the chambers and committee rooms for the advent of Senate and House. Furniture is being repolished, carpets laid, walls repainted, decorations touched up while great quantities of coal are being stored in the cavernous basement. Representative Cannon, the Speaker to be, has been in Washington and engaged a house, and numerous other members of Congress were looking after their winter quarters. Members of the cabinet are returning to the city, the White House is radiant with new plant gardens and the fall flowers in the White House gardens are showing a wealth of bloom, especially the great beds of cosmos at the rear of the House.

Notwithstanding the fact that Columbia permitted the time stipulated for the ratification of the Panama canal to expire, without making any progress towards ratification or even asking an extension of time, there seems to be a general confidence that the United States will eventually build the canal and build it by the Panama route. The explanation that local political conditions in Columbia prevented the ratification of the treaty is generally accepted, together with the assertion that Columbia will, after the presidential election to occur there in December, be ready to negotiate a new treaty on an entirely reasonable basis, the objection to the present treaty having been that it was feared by each of several presidential candidates that it would mean that one of their competitors would see the supervision of the \$10,000,000 purchase price.

Senator Foraker and Representative Dick of Ohio have been in Washington during a part of the past week and brought news of the Ohio campaign. They say that Senator Hanna, notwithstanding his indisposition, will speak in fourteen towns during the last ten days of the campaign, which, it must be admitted, is a pretty strenuous undertaking. There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of either Senator Foraker or Representative Dick as to the final outcome of the campaign. In fact, they place the majority for Hanna in the next legislature at from 30 to 40 votes on joint. As to the challenge of John H. Clarke, issued to Senator Hanna to meet him in joint debate, Representative Dick said that he had not received the challenge before leaving Ohio and that he could not discuss it until he had done so, then Senator Foraker said frankly "we were he in Senator Hanna's place he would decline it and it may be pretty confidently predicted that it will be Mr. Hanna's course."

**BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD**

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20th to 23d, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from October 7th to 18th, inclusive, to either Los Angeles or San Francisco, good going and returning via direct route through Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, and also good going by any one of the direct routes and returning by another direct route. Tickets are valid for return until November 30th, 1903.

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## IGNORED THE INDICTMENTS

There Will be No Trials of Alleged Lynchers of White

## ENTIRE EPISODE DROPPED

There will be no prosecutions of some of the men who took an active part in the storming of the New Castle County Workhouse at Greenbank and the subsequent burning of the negro murderer George White, for the grand jury Tuesday ignored the entire reign of lawlessness and returned to the judges eight indictments that had been marked "ignored" by the jurors. In ignoring the entire episode clustering about the murder of Miss Helen S. Bishop and the terrible retribution exacted of the negro White, the grand jurors also decided that they would present no written report to the Court, but would allow the affair to become merely a memory.

Seven of the indictments ignored charged the persons named therein with inciting to riot, and the eighth alleged murder in the first degree, it being framed against James J. Kane, known as "Porky" Kane. The seven men named in the rioting indictments were acted upon unfavorably by the jurors were H. Clayton White, Nathan Baker, James F. Early, William Wood, Edgar Akler, Frederick Lyons and George W. Curry.

These indictments had been submitted to the grand jurors at the morning session by Attorney-General Ward, and the first batch of seven was returned to the Court at noon, marked ignored. Foreman George L. Townsend announced that the jury was not through its work, but had an important witness to be examined in the afternoon.

The jurors were in session less than an hour, however, when they returned at 3:20 o'clock with the "Porky" Kane indictment, which also was marked "ignored." Foreman Townsend announced that there was no further business, and Chief Justice Lore discharged the jurors from any further attendance at this term.

"We thank you, gentlemen" were his parting words. Generally the Chief Justice compliments the jurors on expediting the business that has come before them. The Chief Justice looked at the indictment marked "ignored," and then discharged the Oyer and Terminer jurors from further attendance, it being thought they might be required if Kane had been indicted. It was alleged that Kane was one of the men who applied the match to the fire that cremated the negro White.

This action of the grand jury was generally expected and from what was learned there was very little, if any, opposition to ignoring the indictments entirely. Such was the unanimity of feeling among the grand jurors, after discussing the onslaught on the workhouse and the lynching of the negro, that it was decided to ignore the indictments without polling the jurors formally, it was said after they left the court room.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Delaware Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Lewes, October 14th, 15th and 16th, 1903.

The Convention will open on Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis and Madame Laylah Barakat are expected to be present during the day sessions, and to address the evening mass meetings.

All the State general officers expect to be in attendance.

Fraternals delegates, clergy and others will participate in the meetings.

The local unions are entitled to the following representation: The President, (or Vice-President), the Corresponding Secretary, (or Recording Secretary), one Delegate-at-Large, (or alternate), on delegate for every thirty paying members, and one delegate for every one thousand paying L. T. L. members.

The Lewes Union will entertain all delegates and members of Convention. Send the names of delegates at once to Mrs. Manne Register, Lewes. It is especially urged that one or more of the officers of each local Union should be present at the Convention and have also the full quota of delegates.

As it will be after 12 o'clock when the train reaches Lewes, the Executive Committee thought it would enable the Convention to open promptly at 2 o'clock, if the delegates would all bring a box lunch for Wednesday.

All members are requested to be present at the opening sessions, and remain until the close, so far as possible.

Write to Mrs. Jessie M. Graves, Milford, for railroad orders for reduced fare.

EMMA E. CAULK, President.

REBECCA A. GANTHROP, Cor. Sec'y.

## HORSE KILLED

Sunday evening during the storm the rope which holds the electric light at corner of Commerce and East streets, Smyrna, parted and the series line broke the wires falling into the street. John Barrett, colored, was driving by that section and his horse stepped upon the live wire and was instantly killed, 1000 volts passing through the animal's body. In the darkness Barrett did not know what the trouble was and jumping from the carriage ran to the horse's head and grabbed it by the ear. The horse's body was charged with electricity and Barrett was thrown ten feet across the road.

**Seriously Injured**

Frank Hearn, a carpenter in the employ of the P. & W. Railroad, while engaged in making repairs at Stump's Bridge, Perryville, on Monday morning fell a distance of 10 feet, fracturing his skull and receiving other serious injuries. He was sent to a Baltimore Hospital for treatment.

## ROBIN REDBREAST

BY WILLIAM ALLINGHAM.

Good-bye, good-bye to Summer!  
For Summer's nearly done!  
The garden smells faintly  
Cool breezes in the sun;  
Our thrushes now are silent,  
Our swallows flown away.  
But Robin's here in coat of brown,  
And scartles breast-knot gay.  
Robin, Robin Redbreast,  
O Robin dear!  
Rob-sings sweetly  
In the falling of the year.

Bright yellow, red and orange,  
The leaves come down in hosts;  
The trees are Indian princes,  
But soon they'll turn to ghosts;  
The leathery pears and apples  
Hang rusted on the bough;  
In Autumn, Autumn, Autumn, late,  
'Till soon be Winter now.  
Robin, Robin Redbreast,  
O Robin dear!  
And who will this poor Robin do?  
For pinching days are near.

The fire-side for the cricket,  
The wheel-track for the mouse,  
When trembling night-wind whistle  
And moan all round the house.  
The frosty ways like iron,  
The rickshaws plumed with snow,  
Alas! in Winter dead and dark,  
Where can poor Robin go?  
Robin, Robin Redbreast,  
O Robin dear!  
And a crumb of bread for Robin,  
His little heart to cheer.

## DELAWARE NOTES

Lightning destroyed the barn of James McCoy, near Wilmington, causing a loss of \$1000.

The Glasgow Methodist Episcopal Church will have a mortgage-burning on October 4th.

Members of the Weeacoe Fire Company returned to Wilmington Sunday evening from a trip to Virginia.

Young men of the Milford Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will form a society for the relief of the poor of that town.

Lieut. Albert W. Foreman of Wilmington has been appointed battalion adjutant of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Douglas, Utah.

The winter time schedule in many Wilmington shops went into effect Monday, and the men hereafter will stop at 5 instead of 6 o'clock.

About 50 upholsterers of the Pullman Company, of Wilmington, have given notice that unless their demand for more pay is granted they will strike.

William Faulkner, a roofer, has brought suit for \$1000 damages against Patrolman Frank Jones, of Wilmington, whom he charges with using undue force in arresting him.

J. K. Graham, manager of the Keystone Branch of the American Brick Company, at Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed general manager of the Edge Moor plant, near Wilmington.

Charles H. Seth, a colored bricklayer of Wilmington, has received an anonymous letter warning him that if he does certain work for the Board of Health he will be arrested on complaint of the Bricklayers' Union. Secretary Wigglesworth, of the Board of Health, received a similar letter warning him not to permit Seth to do the work. The Bricklayers' Union disclaims all knowledge of the letters.

## PETIT JURY DRAWN

In the United States District Court Monday Jury Commissioners William G. Mahaffy and James P. Winchester drew the following petit jury to serve at the coming term of the court.

Wilmington—Matthew D. Murphy, George W. Renington, Thomas Readon, Charles R. Jones, Joseph L. Ocheltree, John W. Matthews, John N. Carswell, Edmund P. Moody.

Brandywine hundred—George M. D. Watson.

New Castle—Edward McAllister.

Red Lion—William A. Jester.

St. Georges—Clarence E. Poole.

Pousser—John W. Hastings.

Blackbird—John Pratt.

Duck Creek—John W. Ford, Reuben Ford, William G. Lees, Thomas Jefferson.

Milford—George F. Pierce.

Kenton—Thomas E. Bailey, Ganallie Garrison.

Mispillion—W. C. Wright.

West Dover—Joseph Castle.

North Murderkill—Isaac R. Jackson.

South Murderkill—George C. Mason.

Cedar Creek—Samuel E. Reed, William A. Humes, Charles H. Russell.

Georgetown—James N. Steel, Charles B. Mark.

Lewes and Rehoboth—E. W. Robbins, T. W. Reed, Elmer Outter.

Seaford—Henry F. Porter.

Little Creek, Sussex—Levin T. Cooper.

The jury will be summoned to report at the court in this city at 1:30 A. M., on October 13th.

## TWO MEN CRUSHED

As the result of the collapse of a large brick smoke stack at the Lavin cannery factory at Leipzig at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, two men were killed, Samuel Fossett, the night watchman, and Joseph Monk, an employee, who slept in the factory that night. The bodies of both men which were dug out of the debris some hours after the accident occurred, besides being crushed almost beyond recognition, had been blasted from head to foot by steam which escaped from the boilers. One of Monk's feet was fastened to the door of a furnace. The globe of the lantern which Fossett held was not injured.

## SIMMS IS NOT GUILTY

Jury Returned a Verdict Clearing the Man Who Shot "Big Bill" Cramer on Front Street.

After being out a little short of four hours the jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer Tuesday night at 9 o'clock returned a verdict finding William Simms, colored, not guilty of murdering "Big Bill" Cramer on Front street, East of French, on the night of June 26th, following the disorder accompanying the lynching of George White. Simms was ably defended in his trial by former Judge J. Frank Ball, who put up so strong a defense and closing argument that the jury returned its verdict of acquittal, despite the fact that Simms had admitted the shooting, but claimed he did it to defend himself from Cramer, who was about to shoot him.

All the testimony was finished in the morning and the entire afternoon was devoted to the closing arguments. Simms stood indicted for murder in the first degree. Deputy Attorney-General Richards made the opening argument for the State, followed by Mr. Call for the defense, and Attorney-General Ward closed for the State, winding with an eloquent plea for conviction, based on the evidence in the case.

The jurors retired a few minutes after 5 o'clock, after being allowed to send messages to their homes by other jurors from their neighborhoods, and they deliberated until a few moments before 9 o'clock. By appointment, Chief Justice Lore and Judges Pennell and Boyce were on the bench to receive the verdict.

"What say you, Mr. Foreman, do you find the prisoner at the bar, William Simms, guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted, or not guilty," asked Clerk of the Peace Quigley.

"Not guilty," replied Foreman W. J. Eliason.

"What do you mean—not guilty of murder as indicted or not guilty of any crime," asked Chief Justice of Foreman Eliason.

"Not guilty of any crime," explained Mr. Eliason. The jurors were then discharged from any further attendance.

Simms was released from the prisoner's pen, his face wreathed in smiles. "Thank you judges and gentlemen of the jury," he exclaimed as he walked away a free man, and then he shook hands with his counsel, Mr. Ball.

## NOT IN THE DEAL

The report circulated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making an effort to get control of the Queen Anne's Railroad was said by officials of the latter to have no foundation.

"I have never heard of the Pennsylvania being after our road or of any proposition being made to acquire it," said W. H. Bosley, president of the Queen Anne's. "If there was anything of the kind going on I would likely know of it. There is nothing in the report."

Several directors expressed themselves in a similar manner.

The Queen Anne's Railroad runs from Love Point, across the Eastern Shore of Maryland, to Lewes, Del., 60 miles, and from Lewes to Rehoboth Beach over the tracks of the Pennsylvania, 5 miles under a traffic agreement. The company has a fine line of steamers running from Baltimore to Love Point and Queenstown, connecting with the railroad. The railroad and steamship line have been built and successfully operated largely through the efforts and management of Mr. Bosley.

Where a strong, clear heat is required, as for broiling, a little charcoal thrown on a coal fire will produce the desired flame.

Finely chopped radish hearts, grated Parmesan cheese and whipped cream make a delicious sandwich filling. It is said. The radishes should be peeled and chopped very fine and set away on the ice till the last minute. When needed, mix with a little stiffly whipped cream, spread the mixture on a slice of brown bread, cut thin, and sprinkle lightly with the grated cheese before pressing the second slice down close upon it.

There is a sound hygienic reason for serving some acid, such as a salad, with oil and vinegar, a section of lemon or a pickle with fish. The sour is needed to neutralize the alkalis of the fish.

To make clam bouillon wash and scrub thoroughly with a stiff brush two quarts of small clams in their shells. Cook in one quart of water till the shells open. Remove from the fire, strain the liquor, take the clams out of the shell, reheat the juice, season with pepper, salt and butter and serve in cups, adding to each a teaspoonful of whipped cream.

Oil of lavender is hated of flies. To keep a kitchen or other apartment free from this plague pour a little alcohol into saucers, and to each add a teaspoonful of lavender. Place a bit of clean sponge in the saucer. Flies need only to smell the lavender to leave the room, and while it lasts they will not return.

A safe bleaching fluid can be made by adding the strained juice of one lemon to a quart of cold water. Spread the cloth which is desired to whiten upon the grass in the sun, and wet several times a day. It may take a long time to whiten it perfectly, but the process is sure, and it will not rot the cloth.

**New Church Opened**

The new Presbyterian Church on South Main street, Port Deposit, Md., was opened Sunday, Rev. C. Morton Sciple, pastor, occupying the pulpit. This handsome new structure was made possible by the beneficence of J. H. Kowland, a retired lumber merchant of that town. The edifice is of Port Deposit granite and cost \$30,000. It will be dedicated this winter after the installation of a pipe organ, which will occupy the space in the choir gallery to the right of the pulpit.



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### THE PRESIDENT AND THE UNION

Almost the first act of President Roosevelt on his return to Washington was to settle the question arising in the Government Printing Office over the dismissal and subsequent reinstatement of one Miller, who was not acceptable to the Union. The President but stated the views held by all good citizens whether members of a union or not. On the question of whom it shall employ and the qualifications needed for such employ, the government is and must be the sole judge. Any other opinion must necessarily place the union above the government and consequently above and outside the law. In its desire to emphasize and maintain the great mission which organized labor is to perform, grave mistakes are often made. But such a contention as is made in the Miller case is probably the most serious mistake that could be made, and the threat to oppose Mr. Roosevelt's nomination can hardly be seriously considered. The public will recognize that he has but done his simple duty, and no President could do less and maintain a respectable position before the people. If the Steel trust or Sugar trust should try to coerce the government, what a howl would go up. The peremptory demand that Miller should be dismissed simply because the union desired it, is no different. Both capital and labor have a right to organize and in organization is the highest efficiency. But neither should attempt to run the government. That is a job, which we elect a President to perform.

### NO PROSECUTIONS

The Grand Jury decided to ignore the bills of indictment which the Attorney-General had laid before it charging seven citizens of this county with participating in the rioting incident to the lynching of George White on June 23d last, and one other citizen with murder in the same connection. This result was reached after two days listening to witnesses and a full discussion of the matter by the members of the Grand Jury and must be taken as their mature judgement. No one except the Grand Jury knows what that evidence was and all comment upon its action is therefore in the dark. The Court and the Attorney-General presented the matter to the Grand Jury and so far fulfilled their duty. The Grand Jury is entitled to the view that the members acted strictly upon the evidence submitted and with a due consideration of their oaths. The case is now probably closed, and it is to be hoped that the future has not in store for this county or state a second such experience.

### BOHEMIA MANOR

Mr. Harry Bolton, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. W. C. Lake spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Salmon, in Summit Bridge. Miss Myrtle Templeman, of Cayotes, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Cecilton. Miss Georgia Ellison, of Chesapeake City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellison. A severe electric and hail storm passed over this vicinity on Sunday. The hailstones were as large as good sized marbles. It did much damage to the corn that was standing. During the past week many of our farmers have finished cutting corn and from the information obtained from various sources it is safe to state that the crop generally will be larger than was expected. It is true that in some cases the crop will not be so good as former years, but when the unfavorable conditions are taken into consideration the yield surpasses all expectation.

### SALVATION ARMY

"General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army has been making converts during the last twenty years of his life, at the rate of 5,000 a year. For the thirty-eight years prior to this period it has been calculated by leading Salvation Army authorities that the General, by his personal efforts alone, averaged 1,000 converts each year, making a total of 38,000. This added to the converts secured during the last twenty years, gives a grand total of 138,000 converts to the General's personal credit. "Of course these figures in no sense cover the number of converts secured to and through the Salvation Army. In the last ten years alone the Army has recorded 2,500,000 conversions throughout the world. In a sense it may be said with truth that all these are General Booth's converts for they have had their religious feelings awakened and moved by the organization he started and has kept in an active state of warfare for nearly two score years."

### ST. GEORGES

Miss Julia Paynter is in Wilmington for a few days. Joseph Pritchard spent Monday with Townsend relatives. Horace Van Horn spent Sunday at his home in Townsend. Theodore Jones is in Wilmington this week attending Court. Joseph Heisel was a visitor in Wilmington on Wednesday.

James Jackson, of Delaware City, was in town part of this week.

Ray Jamison, of Wilmington, is paying a visit to his family here.

Clarence Bishop, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Misses Lucy Hill and Harriett Carrow visited Middletown on Monday.

W. T. Hoopes, of New Garden, Pa., spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Nan Stewart, of Woodbury, N. J., called on friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Garman and Mrs. Laura Jones spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson is spending some time with friends at Chestertown, Md.

Dallas Dolson, of Middletown, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Vanheikele.

Mrs. O. L. Martin who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. Miles Clark has been spending a few days with relatives in Delaware City.

H. P. Stewart, of New York, is spending some time with her father, J. H. Stewart.

Miss Elizabeth Riley has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Anna Ellison, of Summit Bridge, was entertained by the Misses Clark on Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Wolf spent part of last week with Rev. E. H. Collins and wife at Bethel, Md.

Rev. J. R. Milligan, wife and daughter spent part of this week with Wilmington friends.

Albert Stewart and cousin, Mrs. Margaret Reybold, visited Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. William Janvier, of McDonough, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Reybold on Monday.

Miss Nellie Ellison, of New York, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCoy.

Miss Elizabeth Clark, spent last week with her cousin, the Misses Reeves at Delaware City.

Theodore Jones and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun, of Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

George Vail, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Vail near town.

Miss Anna Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sinix, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with John Moore and family.

The sewing circle of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. John C. Stuckert on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Hague, of Trainers, Pa., has been spending several days with Mrs. Harriett Lester and family.

Miss Gettie Sweeney and Albert Ewing, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Garman.

William Raws and son Addison, of Philadelphia, are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones.

Miss Maude Clark who has been spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia returned home on Monday.

D. B. Stewart has been appointed delegate to Presbytery, which convenes in Christiansa on Tuesday, October 6th.

F. G. Sutton and wife have returned to their home in Wilmington after a pleasant visit with his brother, A. N. Sutton and family.

The remains of Miss Annie Clark, of Delaware City, sister of Miles Clark, of our town, were buried in St. Georges Cemetery on Wednesday.

Quite a number of our young people attended a party given at the residence of John Butler, and wife, near Summit Bridge, on Thursday night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Country Church Club house, from Saturday, October 24th to 31st inclusive.

A handsome monument has been erected in St. Georges Cemetery to Mr. and Mrs. James Vandegrift. It is a shaft of Kentucky granite 35 feet high and weighs 10 tons.

"Rally Day" exercises in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening were very much enjoyed by all present, especially the address of the Superintendent, Mr. T. F. Clark. He spoke with such earnestness on "How to build up a Sunday School." In part, he said they were not proselyting, and not getting scholars for their Sunday School to make Presbyterians of them, but were trying to make Christians, for what will it matter about denominations in the last great days. He said he knew some fine ministers of the Methodist Church who were once scholars in St. Georges Presbyterian Sabbath School.

The K. G. M. Bible Readers had a fine meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Moore on Monday evening. Dr. J. R. Milligan of the Presbyterian Church had charge, and all were delighted with his explanation of the chapter for the week. On Thursday evening Mr. William Rams, Superintendent of the Keswick Mission, of Philadelphia, addressed a large company at the residence of William Roberts, Sr., and gave an account of the work there. His ten-year-old son who accompanied him, delighted all present with his beautiful singing. On next Monday evening they will meet at the home of Miss Lucy Hill and Miss Anna Stewart will lead. All are welcome.

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20th to 23d, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from October 7th to 10th, inclusive, to either Los Angeles or San Francisco, good going and returning via direct route through Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, and also good going by any one of the direct routes and returning by another direct route.

Tickets are valid for return until November 30th, 1903.

For tickets and pamphlet giving detailed information concerning routes, stop-overs, etc., call on address H. A. Miller, T. P. A., Wilmington, Del., or nearest Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Ticket Agent.

### A WORTHY CHARITY

In the city of Wilmington, at 107 Washington street, there is a day nursery and hospital for babies, where infants are cared for and if sick, given the best medical attention. Many homeless and forsaken babies have here found that skillful nursing without which they could not have lived. Any child in the state, subject to certain general rules, is received at the nursery. The institution has no endowment and the managers are forced to solicit money for the running expenses. For this purpose a lawn fete will be given at Bishopstead from 4 until 10 P. M., October 6th, and contributions in the shape of money, fancy, articles, preserves, etc., may be sent to the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, or to the Chairman of the Board of Managers, F. M. MUNSON, New Castle.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.

New Castle County, Del., August 15, 1903.

Upon the application of John H. Lester, Executor of Henry S. Lester, late of Red Lion Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or to file a claim in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted to the undersigned, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the fifteenth day of August, 1904, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN H. LESTER, Executor.

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## The Globe Clothing Store's

### FALL AND WINTER GREETING

Shoppers will flock eagerly to the Globe Store. Stocks are enormous. Price, quality and variety will exert a power unprecedented. It is the climax of weeks of enthusiastic preparation. The world's best merchandise is here. To take due advantage of the countless opportunities offered is to reveal in the most remarkable carnival of Fall and Winter assortments that no concern has ever placed within your reach. It will be wise for you to come as early as possible to avoid the rush and crush on Saturday.

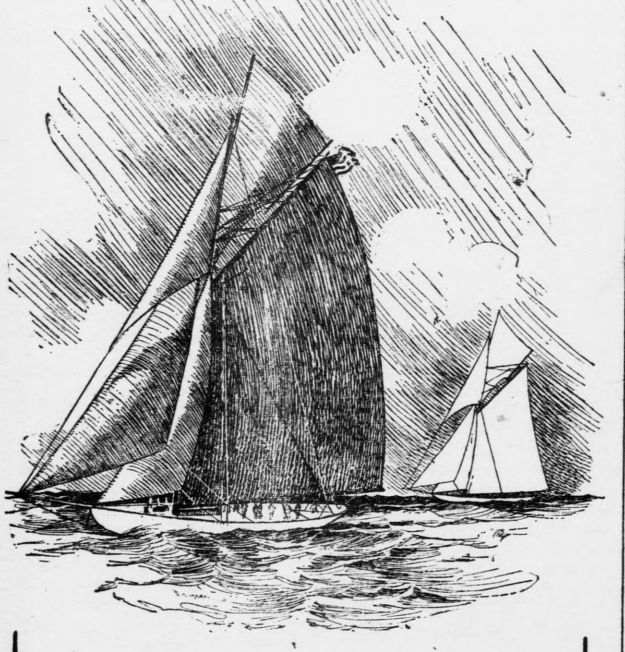
### Men's and Young Men's Suits . . .

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Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single or doubled breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they stand foremost of any Cheviot Suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them for. They are strictly all-wool, well made, full faced and double stitched. Our price \$5.75.

Here is a record breaker, a man's all-wool Black, Clay Worsted Suit, in sack and double breasted, well made and extra fine finish. Our price is \$6.50.

Men's Extra Fine Pepper and Salt Silk and Woolen Mixtures, made of the finest material produced this season. Each suit is cut singly according to custom pattern, stitched with silk, satin piped, finished edges, best of inner lining and lined with the finest of Italian serge. Our price \$9.00.



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Men's and Young Men's Extra Heavy Winter Overcoats and Ulsters, durable and stylish, sewed with strong linen and silk thread—colors blue and black. Plain Beavers, guaranteed. Our price \$4.50.

Men's and Young Men's Imported and extra fine finish Melton and Kersey Overcoats and Frieze Ulsters in genuine indigo blue, brown and ebony black. Colors positively guaranteed. Made and trimmed in the most stylish manner, full length silk and satin sleeve linings, satin piping. These Overcoats and Ulsters were made to sell for \$12. Our price \$7.50.

### Children's Suits . . .

Boys' Scotch Tweeds, double breasted, the only kind for rough wear. Our price \$1.25.

Black or Brown all-wool mixtures, neat double breasted coat, well-made, double stitched throughout seams. Our price \$1.65.

Boys' Extra fine gray mixtures, pin stripes and invisible plaid suits, make a green appearance. These suits are made in very best of fashion, each suit is hand made and sewed with silk and lined with the very best serge lining or farmers' satin. The material in these suits is strictly all-wool and the best kind ever produced for the money. Our price \$2.50.

### Men's and Young Men's Pants . .

Men's Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviot Pants, well made. Our price \$1.00.

Men's Black and Blue Cheviots and Cassimeres, very neat and dressy, also durable. Our price \$1.25.

Men's all Wool Scotch Plaids and Stripes. Neat pattern and well made, also double stitched. Our price \$1.45.

Men's Nobby Stripes and Checks in Worsted Pants, latest patterns. Our price \$1.70.

Men's very Fine Dress Pants, in Stripes and Gray Mixtures, the very nobby kind, a large assortment. Our price \$2.00.

Men's Nobby Dress Pants, in Plaids, Checks and Stripes, equal to custom made, and extra fine finished. Our price \$2.45.

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Oak Hall fabrics are sterling in character—we buy only from the best woolen mills, and every piece is thoroughly tested before being cut—you won't find cotton-mixed suits in this store.

Oak Hall prices are fair—that's all you expect—look out for the store that offers to sell clothing at ridiculously low prices—good labor costs money, and good clothing pays royally—a suit that don't fit or won't wear is a bad investment.

Here are several lots of the Fall suits in the range from \$15 to \$25:

- \$15—Single-breasted four-button Sack Suit of dark fancy mixed Worsted, with faint red stripe.
- \$18—Single-breasted four-button Sack Suit, dark fancy mixed Worsted, with faint blue stripe.
- \$18—Three-button double-breasted fancy Sack Suit, mixed gray and black Cheviot—a young man's suit.
- \$20—Single-breasted four-button Sack Suit of rich fancy mixed Worsted, with faint red overplaid. Very nobby.
- \$22.50—Single-breasted four-button Sack Suit of sterling hard-faced Worsted, with faint red and blue stripe.
- \$25—Single-breasted four-button Sack Suit, dark gray Worsted, with faint blue overplaid.

### Men's Black Suits

You can safely test a store's power to serve you by the character of its Black Goods stock. To be deficient in these important goods would probably mean weakness in other lines, as well.

\$10 buys an all-wool black Diagonal suit—and it's well tailored, too.

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## The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as follows:  
North Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m.  
South Bound—12.10, 5.31, 9.31 and 11.40 a. m.; 2.56, 4.14 and 7.55 p. m.

Mails close as follows:  
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 2.50 p. m., 4.14 p. m. and 6.05 p. m.  
Going South—5.10 a. m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—9.00 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.00 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Barville and Sassafras—4.10 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 3, 1903.

### Local News.

Live and dressed poultry wanted at ARMSTRONG'S.

Ask for Huber's Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Thoroughbred brown leghorn cockerels for sale. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

For a Bicycle or Phonograph go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Cash paid for good country butter at ARMSTRONG'S.

Huber's Steamed Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Fresh Lowrey's Chocolates at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Large assortment of fine stationery and box paper at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

For anything in the Fruit line go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by JONES & BRADLEY'S.

A complete line of ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery for Fall and Winter. Miss G. W. PETERSON.

For a pair of good Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Our merchants are getting in their fall and winter goods, and now is the time to advertise them.

We will have our Fall and Winter Opening of Millinery, October 7th, 8th and 9th. Miss G. W. PETERSON.

The beautiful residence of Mr. William J. Barnett, on North Broad Street, is being newly painted. Contractor I. T. Wilson is doing the work.

Miss Lily Scott is having her Fall Millinery Opening to-day, and invites the ladies of this community to call and see the pretty Fall and Winter styles.

The reports heard here Tuesday about noon were occasioned by heavy gun practice at Fort Delaware. Several of the shots caused windows to rattle here.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5.30 and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8.30.

Middletown was visited by a severe storm Sunday afternoon, the wind blowing a hurricane and considerable hail falling, but fortunately no damage was done.

Immense flocks of blackbirds have quaded their appearance and are not welcomed by farmers in their corn fields and tomato patches where they do no small amount of damage.

FOR SALE.—The I. S. Vallandigham house on East Main street. Also 15 farms in St. Georges hundred, and several properties in Odessa.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

Our Fall goods are in and ready to show. The latest in shirt waist patterns and trimmings. Miss G. W. PETERSON.

I have secured the agency for the "Victor" Talking Machine, and will be pleased to show the same to anyone contemplating purchasing a machine.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The Weil, Haskell Co., the new proprietors of the Middletown Shirt Factory are advertising in this issue for operators. See the advertisement, and if you are desirous of obtaining employment they will accommodate you.

THE TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Henry C. Conrad, Esq., of Wilmington, for a copy of the History of Lewes, by Penock Pusey. The book contains interesting information about this historic place and several fine illustrations.

Prince Albert last week at the Empire track, N. Y., broke all world records by pacing a mile in 1.57. The fractions were 29, 58 and 1.29. The best previous record was 1.59 made by Dan Patch. Major Delmar also trotted a mile in two flat.

The Diamond State Telephone Company now reaches 175 cities and towns on the Delaware-Maryland Peninsula, with 2,100 telephones. The Middletown office has 64 phone connections. Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, is President of the Company.

Now is the time to pick out your paper for fall trade. Give your orders early and avoid the rush. We never handled prettier sample than this year. John E. Ginn, Paper Hanger, Crawford street, Middletown, Del.

Messrs. V. S. & J. C. Morton, of Corbitt, N. Y., have purchased of Mr. G. E. Hukill, the Middletown Hardware House, and will take possession of the same about November 2d. Mr. Hukill has decided to devote his entire attention to his lumber and coal business in the future.

On the first page of to-day's issue will be found the new advertisement of W. T. DeValinger, who will open his new store in Townsend to-day. We desire to call attention to our error in the ad. In setting up the line "salt pork," we omitted the word "pork." This line should read "Salt Pork, 10 cents per pound."

Local gunners and sportsmen are beginning to make their calculations for some fine sport this fall, when the gunning season opens. Bird dogs and rabbit hounds are being exercised and the prospect of an interesting season forms one of the chief topics of conversation these days. Says the Journal: "Not for twenty years have the prospects for rabbit and quail in Delaware been so promising as at present. There are large quantities in all sections of the State, but in southern Delaware, where the game association assisted by the residents, have been stocking it with birds, is where the best gunning is promised. The weather both last winter and during the summer has been all that could be desired for the propagation of game."

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 24th: Mrs. Bella Dekins, Nan Kefel, Mary Mauder, (Dead Letter) Mr. Lewis R. Greene, Mr. John Lawton.

Seneca Tribe, No. 44, Improved Order Red Men, installed the following newly elected officers Thursday evening: Proprietor, W. C. Elison; Sachem, I. W. Owens; S. S. S. F. Shalleron, Jr.; J. S. W. H. Dougherty. After the installation and other business of the order was disposed of the members partook of pie and milk.

Real Estate Agent, George W. Ingram has sold during the past week for J. M. C. Price his farm near Fieldsborough, containing 150 acres, to J. J. Marker, of Philadelphia. The purchase price being \$5,500. Also the James McMullen farm near St. Georges, contrary 200 acres, to William and Margaret McMullen. The purchase price being \$8,500.

We guarantee that the Sherwin-Williams Paint when properly used will not crack, flake or chalk off, and will cover more surface, work better, wear longer and permanently look better than any paint on the market, including pure white lead and oil. We agree to forfeit the paint and the cost of applying it if in any instance it is not found as above represented. Ask for color cards.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

The tomato crop about the size of which was much speculation a few weeks ago, is half harvested and the yield has been much larger than was expected. Those who contracted this year with the canneries are making a good thing out of their tomatoes, but the independent growers are losers, as the city markets have been uniformly poor, tomatoes on several occasions bringing but 7 cents a basket in the open market.

We are informed that the receipts from the dance at Odessa Thursday night, October 1st, were larger than ever before. To encourage the amusement coming from making Mr. Polk will for Thursday night, October 15th, give a premium of \$3.00 to the lady or gentleman masking and carrying out best the character represented. The choice as to the one to receive this premium of \$3.00 to be arrived at by a vote of persons present.

Many of the largest business houses in Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore employ graduates of Goldie College.

Edward Adams, colored, was arrested by State Detective James P. Ratledge on Saturday, for forgery. Adams had been in the employ of Pool & Ford for several months, and it was the custom of his employers to pay him by check, and with two other colored men Adams entered the office on Friday night September 28th, and after playing cards for a time, took a blank check and executed the forgery, getting the cash from one of our grocers. The other two men were also arrested but were released after a hearing before Squire Cox. Adams was taken to the workhouse on Monday where he will doubtless remain for several months. The accused man had a good reputation in this community, and his employers were much surprised when they were confronted with the facts in the case.

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Morning theme: "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." Evening theme: "Is there no balm in Gilead?" All are invited to come and worship with us.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow is: "Great men of the Bible: What Abraham teaches us." Gen. 12:1-8; Heb. 7:1-10; Rom. 4:1-9.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Know and Obey the Word of God." (Bible Study Rally Day). Matt. 19:17; James 1:22-25; Psa. 119:1-18. Leader, Miss J. Lynam.

The local W. C. T. U. appointed the following delegates to attend the Annual Convention, which meets in Lewes, October 14th, 15th and 16th: Mrs. L. S. Moore, President; Mrs. Mary L. Cox, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Annie M. Heaton, Treasurer; Mrs. H. C. DeValinger, Mrs. G. B. Pearson and Mrs. Helen S. Massey, Alternates.

On to-morrow, Sunday, evening in the Forest Presbyterian Church, the Rev. F. H. Moore will begin a series of Sunday evening sermons on subjects associated with his recent travels. His subject for to-morrow evening will be "The Olympic Games and the Spiritual Lessons Saint Paul drew from them." All are cordially invited.

Glasgow Methodists will burn the mortgage that has rested against their church for 19 years, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. In connection with this event all day services will be held. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, will preach in the afternoon. Other prominent ministers at the morning and evening services. Prof. William VanSant the noted musician and chorister will direct the music during the day assisted by a large choir. All are welcome.

Evangelistic Services will begin at Bethesda M. E. Church next Wednesday evening, October 7th. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Wyatt, has engaged a corps of the Salvation Army to assist him in the meetings. There are six in the company, three ladies and three gentlemen. They are excellent singers and entertaining talkers. All Christian workers are cordially invited to assist in the good work.

We hope that the trolley company will give excursion rates, so that the people of Odessa can attend the meetings without to great an expense. It looks as though an excursion every night would not only be an accommodation to the public, but would be profitable to the company as well.

As the nights are so cool, the plan of holding services in the tent has been abandoned, and the meetings will be held in the Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited.

FALL FERTILIZERS

Stored in our warehouses by the bag or ton. Send your teams and orders along. Prompt attention.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

### PERSONALITIES

Miss Daisy Scott is the guest of her sister in Dover.

Miss Lottie Jolls was a Philadelphia visitor Monday.

Miss Sarah Jolls was a Philadelphia visitor yesterday.

Miss Ada Roberts spent Sunday with friends in Odessa.

Mr. Leroy Banning spent Sunday with his parents in Lewes.

Mrs. David Allen was a Townsend visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Sybilla Jones has accepted a position with Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Mr. Maurice Burston is spending the week in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. John Parvis spent several days this week with Chester, Pa., friends.

Mr. Charles Lochner is spending some time with his parents in Frederick City, Md.

Mr. W. A. Hyland, of Galena, Md., paid our office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. John W. Webb and daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickerson, were in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Townsend, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, on North Broad street.

Miss Kathryn VanSant returned Saturday from Philadelphia where she was the guest of friends for several weeks.

Mr. W. J. H. Lingo and daughter, Miss Emma, of Philadelphia, spent several days during the past week with relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Vallandigham who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Reynolds, returned to her home in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. George H. Houston and daughter Anita, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting relatives in town returned home Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Johnson who has been the guest of his father for a week left Monday for Phoenixville, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Fred Lippold, who has been employed in Chicago, Ill., for several months has accepted a position with the J. C. Parker & Son Company.

Mrs. Joseph Mendinall and children returned to their home in Wilmington yesterday after spending the summer with her father, Mr. Charles P. Cochran.

Miss Elva Reed, accompanied by Mr. Frank R. Page, of Burlington, N. J., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Marker, near town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and daughter Jessie, and Mr. B. F. Caulk, of Atlantic City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd, in Sassafras, on Wednesday.

M. N. WILLITS' CLOSE CALL

Commissioner Merritt N. Willits, of this town, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Smyrna River Wednesday afternoon. In company with the other members of the Levy Court he went to Fleming's bridge over Smyrna River to look over the structure, in conjunction with members of the Kent County Levy Court. The latter body was represented by Messrs. Bagges, Fortner and Woodruff, and while the party was about midstream on the bridge Mr. Willits was stricken with vertigo and fell backward into the river. The water is pretty deep at that point and there are eddies, which make it particularly dangerous.

Fortunately, when Mr. Willits struck the water he was revived and appeared to realize his predicament at once. He immediately began to swim and struck out for shore, which was about 100 feet distant. He reached the shore in safety and was assisted out of the water by the other members of the party, who were greatly shocked by the accident.

When Mr. Willits emerged from the water he was fully conscious and a man living in the neighborhood, who happened to be nearby, induced Mr. Willits to go home with him, and after he had reached the house of his friends he was provided with dry clothing and appeared to be none the worse for his unpleasant experience. He returned home with the other members of the party and is now enjoying his usual good health.

The object of the visit was to inspect the bridge. The members of the court were surprised to note the condition of the bridge. The iron work has been eaten through in places by the action of the salt water. The members of the court at their next meeting will discuss the matter.

DROPPED DEAD AT TOWNSEND

Thomas B. Coleman, baggage master on the Queen Annes Railroad dropped dead while his train was standing at the Townsend station Thursday evening about 5.30 o'clock. Mr. Coleman was noticed to stagger by a fellow workman who rushed to his side just in time to prevent his falling, and after placing the dying man in a comfortable position, a physician was summoned, but life was extinct when he arrived. The coroner was notified, and he instructed undertaker J. H. Emerson to bring the remains to Middletown, but it was decided later that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest over the remains, and the body was shipped to his late home in Centreville, Md., Thursday morning. Mr. Coleman was aged about 64 years and leaves a family. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

A. O. U. W. Assessments

The increased assessment proposed by the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W., is not approved by the Grand Lodge of Delaware in which the Cecil county, Md., members of the order are included. It is said that an independent organization may be affected if the increased assessment is insisted upon as it is thought that the Delaware jurisdiction could if necessary stand alone.

FALL FERTILIZERS

Stored in our warehouses by the bag or ton. Send your teams and orders along. Prompt attention.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

### WARWICK

John M. Price spent Sunday at home. The farmers near town are through cutting corn.

Carpenters are now at work on the M. P. Church.

Mr. Kenneth Price was a Wilmington visitor Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Jones has opened a meat shamble in town.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle spent Wednesday in Sassafras.

Mrs. James Jones, of Chester, Pa., was a brief visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Holden was the guest of her daughter near Elkton last Sunday.

The canning season of 1903 which has been a short one, has about ended.

Mrs. Bessie R. Merritt is sojourning at the home of Mrs. Elwood Williams.

Mr. William J. B. Lofland was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Manlove last Sunday.

Charles Sterns spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. M. Garner were visitors in Smyrna last Sunday, the guests of his father.

The Misses Marsh have been the guests of relatives in the Quaker City during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pensil, of Chesapeake City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lynch last Sunday.

Miss Edna V. Stephens, of near Cecilton, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma L. Vinyard, last Saturday.

Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard who is painting at Farnhurst, Del., took a tumble down two flights of stairs. Fortunately he escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ludes have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a few days sojourn at the home of Mr. John Piser, near St. Francis Xavier Church.

Mr. John M. M. Garner, contractor and builder, has erected quite a nice outbuilding on the farm of Mr. William D. Bradford, near town, during the past week. The building is 28x34 feet.

Mr. Samuel Wilson lost a two-year-old colt last week which was one of the most promising young horses in the First District. The animal jumped a fence, fracturing the spinal column from which he died shortly afterward.

There will be services at the M. P. Church to-morrow as follows: Sabbath School 9 o'clock; preaching 10.30; Junior Endeavor at 2 and Senior Endeavor prayer meeting at 7.30. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Frederick Robertson visited Sassafras Monday.

Miss Amelia Dreka, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloun was the guests of Cecilton friends Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Griffith is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Dutton, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Louis Dreka who has been very sick for several days is improving.

Mr. Albert Chamberlaine, of Middletown, was the guest of Mr. Stephen Boyer Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was entertained Wednesday by her sister, Mrs. J. F. Ernest.

Mr. Paul Comegys, of Millington, was the guest of Mr. Louis Dreka, at "Water Ledge," on Sunday.

Mr. Luff Spry has just returned from an extended visit to relatives in Milton, Felton and Frederica.

Mr. Fred Boyles and Miss Emma Stradley and Miss Newcome visited friends near Chester town on Sunday.

Rev. L. R. Litsinger and wife, of Warwick, were entertained on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Mrs. Bessie Vaughan and daughter, of Middletown, were entertained Sunday by her brother, Mr. Stephen Boyer.

As Mr. Stephen Boyer will discontinue farming, owing to bad health, his sale of personal property took place Wednesday.

We are pleased to state that County Commissioner Lewis P. Atwell who has been suffering with acute rheumatism is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepherd, of Middletown, and Mr. Lynn Caulk, of Atlantic City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd on Wednesday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Rehoboth M. P. Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. L. A. Litsinger preached a very fine sermon.

Miss Agnes Clark, of Millington, who was the guest of her cousin, Mr. Louis Dreka and family for some days returned home on Thursday accompanied by Miss Alice Dreka.

Miss Susie Ford, of Ford's Landing, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Massey, of Massey, for the past week, is now on an extended visit to her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leans, in Spring Lake, N. J.

CECILTON

Mr. Thomas Jones, of Lewes, is visiting his family in town.

Mrs. W. A. Dawson is spending some time in Wilmington.

Mr. Andrew Woodall, of Elkton, was a Tuesday visitor in town.

Rev. G. W. Townsend and wife, of Harlock, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Bessie Gunkle, of Warwick, was the guest of the Misses Anderson Sunday.

Messrs. Richards and Muffler, of Smyrna, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

William Smith and Mr. Shaw spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Clifford W. Hoover, of Oxford, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover.

Miss Minnie Messick is spending some time with relatives and friends at Dover and Wyoming, Del.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar, have returned home after a week with relatives in Townsend.

Messrs. France and J. E. Ferguson, of Chester town, are spending some time with Mrs. Ferguson in town.

Miss Blanche VanBuskirk, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. John Morris and wife.

### TOWNSEND

Mrs. D. B. Maloney visited Wilmington last week.

Mrs. G. M. D. Hart is visiting her son in Philadelphia.

George L. Townsend, Esq., of Odessa, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Buckson is spending this week with Townsend friends.

Mr. Leonard Dickinson will enter Beacon Business College Monday.

Mrs. Ray Briggs, of Folsom, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Lynam.

Miss Maud Castle, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson.

Miss Mattie McCarter, of Golts, Md., visited Mrs. D. B. Jones Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Allen, of Middletown, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, of Selbyville, Md., spent Sunday with Miss Katie Hutchinson.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend and daughter Bessie, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Walter Gill.

Mrs. Mollie Lynam, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her father, Mrs. David Lynam.

Mr. Israel Pritchard spent Sunday in Philadelphia, with his sons, J. E. and W. C. Pritchard.

Mrs. George Pinder and children, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas Maloney.

Misses Minnie and Jennie Hammond, of Houston, visited their sister, Mrs. M. B. Donovan, last week.

Mr. J. Howard Birkett and sister Nellie, of Burlington, N. J., spent a few days last week with Mr. J. C. Staats.

Mrs. Benjamin Hutchinson and son Harold, spent Wednesday in Clayton with her mother, Mrs. John Stradley.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, of Conference Academy, Dover, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maloney.

Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson entertained Friday Miss Ella Maloney, Miss Anna Sharpless and Miss Catherine Hutchinson.

Mr. David Greer, formerly track foreman at Blackbird, died at the residence of his brother, James Greer, Sunday, September 27th. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon; interment being made in Townsend cemetery.

### ODESSA

Mrs. Mabel L. Canik is visiting at Havre-de-Grace, Md.

Rev. J. M. Arters visited friends at Dillsburg, Pa., last week.

Miss M. Eaton, of Port Penn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Vandegrift.

Miss Ada Roberts, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett are spending this week with their parents at Milford.



